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What's This...!
HAS THE HEROIC
MAN OF STEEL
PUT A PRICE
ON HIS
SUPER-POWERS?
Read
**MUSCLES
FOR
MONEY!**

PLEASE,
SUPERMAN,
MY OIL WELL
IS ON FIRE--
AND YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN SAVE IT!

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SUPERMAN



SUPERMAN!
HELP! SAVE
ME!

\$496...997... JUST A
MINUTE, LOIS, WHILE I
CHECK MY ASSETS...
\$496... 999...

WHAT'S THIS? SUPERMAN CHARGING A PRICE FOR THE USE OF HIS SUPER POWERS? BUT HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? HASN'T SUPERMAN ALWAYS AIDED THE NEEDY AND HELPLESS WITHOUT CHARGE? HASN'T HE ALWAYS FOUGHT CRIME WITHOUT SEEKING REWARDS? OF COURSE... AND THAT'S WHY YOU'LL BE AMAZED TO SEE THIS STARTLING CHANGE SEEM TO COME OVER THE MAN OF STEEL WHEN HE APPARENTLY BECOMES A STINGY, SELF-SEEKING MISER, USING HIS...

MUSCLES FOR MONEY

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HIGH ON A ROCKY HILLSIDE OUTSIDE METROPOLIS, TWO DESPERATE GANGSTERS MAKE THEIR LAST STAND...

THEY'LL NEVER GET US!

YEAR, WE CAN HOLD OUT HERE FOREVER!



WHILE DOWN BELOW...

WE CAN'T RUSH THEM... THEY'D ONLY CUT US DOWN LIKE FLIES! BETTER RADIO FOR REINFORCEMENTS!

THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING--THOUGH I DON'T SEE HOW EVEN REINFORCEMENTS CAN HELP!



SWIFTLY SHEDDING HIS OUTERGARMENTS, MILD-MANNERED REPORTER CLARK KENT BECOMES... SUPERMAN, THE MAN OF STEEL!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, IN AN OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET...

MY SUPER-HEARING PICKED UP THAT LAST POLICE RADIO CALL! THEY'VE TRAPPED TWO MEMBERS OF MILLION-DOLLAR MARVIN'S GANG--AND THERE'S A BIG REWARD FOR THE MAN WHO CAPTURES THOSE TWO!



THIS IS THE CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THOSE CROOKS ARE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE!

MOMENTS LATER...

SUPERMAN! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GLAD TO SEE ANYBODY!

THE TWO CROOKS ARE HIDING BEHIND THE ROCKS UP THERE! IT WOULD TAKE A REGIMENT TO DIG THEM OUT!



NOT IF I CAN GET AT THEM FIRST! LET'S SEE... IF I CAN JUST DISLodge THAT ROCK WITH THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION...





AND AS THE RELEASED ROCK PLUNGES DOWNHILL,
CREATING A SMALL AVALANCHE...

WHEW!
WE'LL BE
CRUSHED!

THEY'VE LEFT
THEIR GUNS! NO
DANGER OF STRAY
BULLETS HURTING
ANYONE NOW!



LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

AS POLICE COMMISSIONER OF
METROPOLIS, I WANT TO THANK
YOU, **SUPERMAN!** WE OWE
YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE!

THAT ISN'T
ALL YOU OWE
ME, MR.
COMMISSIONER!



THE ROCKSLIDE WILL BLOCK THE
HIGHWAY... BUT I'LL CLEAR THAT
UP ON THE WAY TO JAIL...
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE
I'M TAKING YOU TWO!



THOSE MEN BELONGED TO
MILLION-DOLLAR MARVIN'S
GANG! THAT MEANS THERE'S
A REWARD OF \$10,000
APIECE FOR THEIR
CAPTURE!

B-BUT,
SUPERMAN...
SURELY YOU--
YOU CAN'T
MEAN...



WHY NOT? I CAPTURED
THEM, DIDN'T I? IS
THERE ANY REASON
WHY I SHOULDN'T
BE GIVEN THE
REWARD?

WHY--WHY, **NO,**
SUPERMAN! YOU'RE
ENTITLED TO THE
MONEY... NO QUESTION
ABOUT THAT! I'LL...
ER... HAVE IT FOR
YOU PRESENTLY!



AND WHEN LOIS LANE, CLARK KENT'S RIVAL
REPORTER AT THE **DAILY PLANET**,
ARRIVES TO COVER THIS AMAZING STORY...

SUPERMAN, IS IT
TRUE? YOU'RE NOT
REALLY GOING TO
ACCEPT THAT MONEY,
ARE YOU?

I CERTAINLY AM, LOIS! IN
FACT, I'M SIGNING THE
RECEIPT FOR IT
RIGHT NOW!





THIS IS JUST A JOKE! YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO SOME CHARITY, AREN'T YOU?

SURE I AM... TO MY FAVORITE CHARITY-- ME! I'M TIRED OF WORKING FOR NOTHING, LOIS!



YOU GET PAID FOR BEING A REPORTER, DON'T YOU? WELL, I THINK IT'S TIME I STARTED GETTING PAID FOR THE WORK I DO!



BUT--BUT YOU DON'T NEED MONEY! YOU COULD MAKE ALL THE MONEY YOU WANTED!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, LOIS! FOR INSTANCE, THE LEAD IN THESE PENCILS CONTAINS CARBON!



SO BY SIMPLY SQUEEZING THE PENCILS IN MY HANDS--APPLYING **SUPER-FRICTION** AND **SUPER-PRESSURE**-- I'M ABLE TO CONVERT THE CARBON INTO...



...A **SMALL DIAMOND!** BUT IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I KEPT MAKING DIAMONDS THIS WAY! THEY'D SOON BECOME SO PLentiful THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE WORTH A PENNY!



W-WELL, THERE MUST BE OTHER WAYS...



OH, YES... THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING--?

MOMENTS LATER...

SEE THIS GOLD NUGGET? IT'S FROM AN UNDISCOVERED MINE IN **SOUTH AFRICA!** THAT'S WHERE I JUST WENT-- AT **SUPER-SPEED**, OF COURSE!



AMAZING!



IS IT POSSIBLE? CAN THE MAN OF STEEL BE SERIOUS ABOUT HIS NEW CRAVING FOR WEALTH? IT CERTAINLY SEEMS THAT WAY... FOR SHORTLY AFTERWARD, SOME MILES OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...





LIKE A HUMAN DRILL, **SUPERMAN** BORES THROUGH THE THICK ROCK STRATA TOWARD THE TRAPPED MAN.

PART OF THE ROOF COLLAPSED AND CUT OFF HIS ONLY EXIT! ACTUALLY, WITH MY **X-RAY VISION**, I COULD SEE THAT HE WAS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER!

SECONDS LATER...

HOORAY! **SUPERMAN** SAVED HIS LIFE!

I HOPE YOU HAVE THAT CONTRACT FILLED OUT!

AND WHEN THE FINANCIAL DETAILS ARE SETTLED...

THERE HE GOES! YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT HE CAN WORK WONDERS!

WHY NOT? HE'S BEING PAID WELL ENOUGH! AT THE PRICES HE GETS, HE HAS TO BE EFFICIENT!

SUPERMAN! THANK GOODNESS, YOU'VE COME! I'D JUST ABOUT GIVEN UP HOPE!

I'LL CLEAR OUT THE DEBRIS AND REPAIR THE SHAFT! YOU'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN A JIFFY!

HERE YOU ARE, **SUPERMAN**... A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO PAY YOU \$5,000!

A BARGAIN'S A BARGAIN! AFTER ALL, IT WOULD HAVE COST YOU MUCH MORE FOR A RESCUE EXPEDITION! ER... BY THE WAY, THERE'LL BE A SLIGHT ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR REPAIRING THE MINE SHAFT!

THUS, WHILE ALLOF METROPOLIS WONDERS ABOUT THE NEW **SUPERMAN**, A STARTLING AD APPEARS IN THE CLASSIFIED PAGES OF THE **DAILY PLANET**.

JOBS WANTED
I'LL DO ANYTHING THAT'S
LEGAL PROVIDED
THE PAY IS HIGH!
EMERGENCY MY
SPECIALTY! NO JOB
TOO RISKY!
SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED!

Superman



AND AT THE PLANET OFFICE, CLARK KENT HEARS AN ANGRY LOIS LAKE COMPLAIN TO EDITOR PERRY WHITE...

WE'VE ALWAYS PRAISED SUPERMAN FOR HIS GOOD DEEDS! NOW THAT HE'S BECOME SO GREEDY, WE OUGHT TO WRITE AN EDITORIAL DENOUNCING HIM!

HMM...

GOOD IDEA, LOIS! I'VE JUST THE MAN TO WRITE SUCH AN EDITORIAL... SUPERMAN'S BEST FRIEND... CLARK KENT!

SWELL, CHIEF! THAT WILL PROVE TO SUPERMAN WHAT EVERYONE THINKS OF HIS NEW GREEDINESS! WILL YOU DO IT, CLARK?



WELL, I... ER... DON'T FEEL SUPERMAN IS ENTIRELY TO BLAME! BUT IF YOU WANT ME TO, I'LL DO IT!

CLARK--YOU DARLING!



I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER THOUGHT I LIKED SUPERMAN! CLARK HAS A MUCH FINER CHARACTER! HE'S A MAN OF PRINCIPLE!



...SUPERMAN CONTINUES TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL JOBS OFFERED HIM... AT A PRICE!

BUT EVEN AS PUBLIC INDIGNATION MOUNTS AGAINST THE MAN OF STEEL, SPURRED ON BY HIS OWN BITTER EDITORIALS...



HAVING TO AMUSE THESE SPOILED RICH KIDS IS TOUGH! BUT THEIR PARENTS ARE PAYING PLENTY FOR THIS!





AND THE BIGGER THE JOB, THE GREATER THE PAY!

BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE ---
HIRING **SUPERMAN!** HE'LL HAVE
THE WHOLE 200 ACRES SEEDING IN A
FEW SECONDS! COSTING
ME A PRETTY
PENNY, THOUGH!



HERE'S YOUR PAY,
SUPERMAN! YOU'RE
EXPENSIVE -- BUT
WORTH IT!



THANKS! HMM... LOOKS
LIKE I'LL HAVE TO FIND
A BETTER PLACE TO
KEEP MY MONEY! THIS
MONEY BELT'S BECOME
MUCH TOO SMALL!



S
TRAVELERS
ON A
MOUNTAIN
ROUTE
SOMEWHERE
NEAR
METROPOLIS
ARE SOON
TREATED
TO AN
AMAZING
SPECTACLE...

LOOK--IT'S **SUPERMAN!**

B-BUT WHAT
IN THE
WORLD IS
HE DOING?

HE SEEMS TO BE
CARVING A HUGE
VAULT OUT OF
THE MOUNTAIN!



LATER, AS THE WORD SPREADS--AND LOIS ARRIVES
TO INVESTIGATE **SUPERMAN'S** LATEST STUNT...

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT,
LOIS? IT REGISTERS
THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
INSIDE--AND ONLY I
KNOW THE COMBIN-
ATION THAT'LL OPEN
IT!



REVOLTING!

REVOLTING? BUT I'VE ALREADY MADE
MY FIRST MILLION! AT THIS RATE,
I'LL SOON BE THE RICHEST MAN
IN THE WORLD! WHAT'S
SO REVOLTING ABOUT
THAT?

OH-R-H...
YOU
STINGY,
SELF-SEEKING,
MONEY-MAD MISER!





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YOU CAN KEEP YOUR FILTHY MONEY! WHAT GOOD A LITTLE DO YOU WHEN YOU HAVEN'T A FRIEND WHO CAN EVEN **SPEAK** TO NO. 1?

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE SO MAD! I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING!



NEXT DAY, AT THE PLANET

...GO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? A PAPER SNOW-STORM?

NO! JUST MORE LETTERS FROM PEOPLE TRYING TO HIRE **SUPERMAN!** I TORE THEM INTO THOUSANDS OF PIECES!



BUT... BUT THOSE LETTERS BELONG TO **SUPERMAN!** I HAVE NO RIGHT TO TEAR THEM UP! HE'LL BE ANGRY!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM! CLARK, I'VE COME TO MY SENSES AT LAST! DO YOU STILL WANT TO MARRY ME?



...SUDDENLY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE CRAZY ABOUT **SUPERMAN!**



NOT ANY MORE! I'M OVER THAT SPOONFUL OF NEUTRON--FOR GOOD! AS SOON AS WE CAN MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS, WE'LL ANNOUNCE OUR ENGAGEMENT!



THEY AS SOON AS U.S. SALES MUST WORK FAST! ONE OF THESE LETTERS MAY BE IMPORTANT!



AT LIGHTNING SPEED, CLARK STREAKS AROUND THE ROOM, GATHERING, SORTING AND PUTTING TOGETHER THE TINY BITS OF PAPER--LIKE 1,000 DIFFERENT JIG-SAW PUZZLES...



...FINALLY

THERE... EACH LETTER IS COMPLETE NOW! I'LL READ THEM THROUGH QUICKLY AND... OH, OH... THIS IS COMING COMING BACK! CAN'T LET HER SEE THIS!

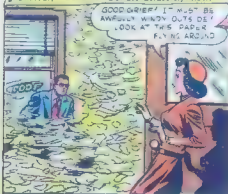




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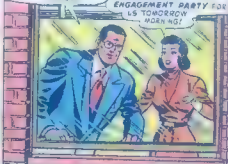
INSTANTLY, A BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH, AND...



GOOD GRIEF! IT MUST BE
AWFULLY WINDY OUTSIDE!
LOOK AT THIS PAPER
FLYING AROUND

YOU'RE RIGHT, LUCY
IT'S QUITE DRAFTY HERE!
I'LL GO CLOSE THE
WINDOW

WELL, ANYHOW, I JUST
CAME BACK TO TELL YOU
THE GOOD NEWS. THE
DR. DE VRIES IS THROWING AN
ENGAGEMENT PARTY FOR
US TOMORROW
MORNING!



B-BUT, LUCY, DON'T YOU
THINK WE SHOULD WAIT ANWHILE?
AFTER ALL, I DON'T WANT YOU
BECOMING ENGAGED TO ME
ON THE REBOUND FROM
SUPERMAN!

DON'T WORRY,
CLARK... I
COULDN'T
LOVE THAT MUG. I
BOUND BE BETTER
ANYMORE! ALL HE CARES
ABOUT IS MONEY!

I'VE GOT TO GO NOW!
WITH THAT PARTY COMING
UP, I HAVE SOME IM-
PORTANT THINGS TO
ATTEND TO!

GOOD BECAUSE I
ALSO HAVE SOME
IMPORTANT THINGS
TO ATTEND TO--AS
SUPERMAN!



AN INSTANT LATER
WITH MY X-RAY VISION,
I WAS ABLE TO READ
EVERY LETTER IN THAT
LETTER I MADE BEFORE
LUCY CAME IN. AND ONE
OF THEM WAS PARTICULARLY
INTERESTING--CERTAINLY
WORTH INVESTIGATING!

SO, SUPERMAN
REPORTING FOR DUTY.
MR. JEFFERS, I'VE
ACCEPTED YOUR
OFFER FOR MY
SERVICES!

ENTHUSIASTICALLY, OF COURSE,
SUPERMAN. I
KNOW YOU WON'T
TURN DOWN SUCH
GOOD MONEY. I HOPE
YOU UNDERSTAND THE
CONDITIONS. I MEAN
TEN DOLLARS AN
HOUR!

I'M SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES
SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES
PEOPLE TRYING TO KILL ME IN CRAZY
WAYS. BUT I KNOW I'M RIGHT!
MR. JEFFERS, I'VE
ACCEPTED YOUR
OFFER FOR MY
SERVICES. I'VE
PAID ME
WHY I NEED A
BODYGUARD!





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MONKEY'S NO OBJECT! I WANT SERVICE! YOU'RE TO STAND GUARD OUTSIDE MY DOOR AND NOT LET ANYONE IN-- UNDERSTAND? AND YOU'RE NOT TO LEAVE FOR A MOMENT...NOT FOR A SINGLE, SOLITARY MOMENT!

WHEN? TAKE 'T EASY! I'VE ALREADY AGREED TO DO IT!

THUS SUPERMAN TAKES UP A STRANGE, SLEEPING VIGIL AND AS THE LONG HOURS TICK PAST...

HO-HUM. I'VE BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT, AND NOTHING'S HAPPENED YET! MY ENGAGEMENT PARTY'S DUE TO START AT THE OFFICE RIGHT NOW! WISH I COULD BE THERE-- BUT I CAN'T LEAVE MY CLIENT UNGUARDED!

OR CAN IT? ACCORDING TO MY X-RAY VISION, JEFFERS HASN'T MOVED IN OVER AN HOUR! THIS MAY BE THE BREAK I WAS HOPING FOR!

MEANWHILE, AS THE GUESTS WAIT THE ARRIVAL OF CLARK KENT AT HIS ENGAGEMENT PARTY...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO CLARK. HE'S RARELY LATE FOR AN APPOINTMENT!

DON'T WORRY, LOIS. HE WAS PROBABLY DELAYED IN TRAFFIC. HE'LL BE HERE SOON!

SUPER-TEENAGE
CLARK and LOIS

WHAT CAN SUPERMAN MEAN BY THAT? CAN YOU GUESS?

BUT CLARK, ALIAS SUPERMAN, HAS SOME MORE AGENT-BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO RIGHT NOW.

JUST AS I THOUGHT! CROOKS ARE TRYING TO BREAK INTO MY SUPER-VAULT!

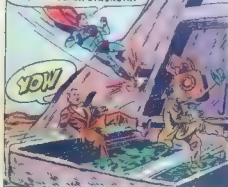
IT'S NO USE, BOSS. WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE COMBINATION, AND WE CAN'T FORCE IT OPEN WITH A CROWBAR EITHER!

THEN BLAST IT OPEN! KURRY-- BEFORE SUPERMAN GETS WIND OF THIS!

BOSS, I'VE ALREADY KNOWN! HERE HE COMES!



THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO OPEN Y BOYS! A REALLY BURGLAR-PROOF COMBINATION, SINCE IT REQUIRES **SUPER-STRENGTH!**



YOW!

AND HERE'S THE MASTER PLOTTER HIMSELF...OLD MAN JEFFERS--ALIAS **MILLION-DOLLAR MARVIN!**

CONFOUND YOU, **SUPERMAN!** YOU SAW THROUGH MY SCHEME RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING!



AND SO, LATER, BACK AT THE DAILY PLANET

BUT, CLARK...EVEN THOUGH **SUPERMAN'S** RETURNING ALL THAT MONEY, WASN'T THERE A SIMPLER WAY FOR HIM TO GET IT?

NO, PERRY...DON'T FORGET, HE HAD TO MAKE IT LOOK CONVINCING! **MILLION-DOLLAR MARVIN** CLEVER AS HE WAS, DIDN'T FIGURE **SUPERMAN** WOULD RISK SO MUCH UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY JUST TO SET A TRAP!



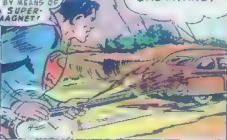
THEN--GRABBING THE CROOK'S CROOKBAR

THEIR BOAT IS GETTING AWAY IN THE CAR! BUT BY RUBBING THIS BAR AT **SUPER-SPEED**--CHARGING IT FULL OF ELECTRICITY...

I CAN BRING HIM RIGHT BACK--BY MEANS OF A **SUPER-MAGNET!**

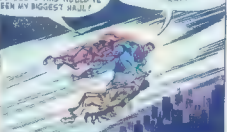
HUN?

I--I'VE GOT MY FOOT ON THE GAS--BUT I'M MOVING **BACKWARD!**



I THOUGHT THAT BY HIRING YOU AS MY "BODYGUARD," I'D KEEP YOU FROM INTERFERING! I LEFT A DUMMY OF MYSELF IN THAT WHEELCHAIR, TO KEEP YOU BUGGY! THIS WOULD'VE BEEN MY BIGGEST HAUL!

I KNOW, YOU ONLY PULLED OBS THAT NET AT LEAST \$1,000,000! THAT'S WHY I STARTED SELLING MY SERVICES--TO EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO LURE YOU INTO MY TRAP!



ER, DON'T THINK I'D FORGIVE ME FOR MISSING OUR ENGAGEMENT PARTY? WHEN THAT SCOOB CAME THROUGH ABOUT **SUPERMAN**, I DECIDED TO STAY HOME AND WRITE IT UP FAST!

DON'T EVEN WASTE YOUR TIME EXPLAINING TO HER, CLARK! I'M AFRAID YOUR ENGAGEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

I KNEW HE MUST'VE HAD A GOOD REASON...HE'S WONDERFUL!



THE END

LOOK WHAT YOU GET IN THE SCHWINN "LIGHTWEIGHT"

MAKE IT YOURS CHRISTMAS MORNING! ASK DAD!



Poomy saddlebag
convenient attractive

Mattress type
saddle for long
ride comfort

Front and rear
hand brakes for
quick stops!

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shift for real easy
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SUPERBOY discovers *A New Kind* of JUNIOR SPORT!

SUPERBOY, YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SAFETY-MINDED CITIZENS TRYING TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF OUR YOUTH... TAKE A LOOK AT THIS STORY IN THE HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND, MORNING HERALD...

HMMM... A NEW KIND OF ORGANIZED SPORT FOR JUNIORS... YES, I THINK I'LL GET A BOX SEAT FOR THIS...

THE
FOUR AIR RIFLE CLUBS TO HOLD SEASON'S FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SOARING TO THE HAGERSTOWN 'Y', WHERE THE SHOOT IS GOING ON, THE **BOY OF STEEL** MEETS TOM CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT OF THE CIVITAN CLUB...

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SPARKED THIS AIR RIFLE CLUB IDEA, MR. CAMPBELL... TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT...

GLAD TO, **SUPERBOY**... OUR LOCAL CIVITAN CLUB WANTED A PROJECT TO MAKE BETTER CITIZENS OF HAGERSTOWN YOUNGSTERS, SO WE FORMED FOUR AIR RIFLE CLUBS: THE CIVITAN EAGLES, COBRAS, PANTHERS AND BLACK HAWKS.

WE'VE MET WEEKLY, TRAINED EM TO HANDLE AND SHOOT AIR RIFLES PROPERLY AND SAFELY. MANY HAVE QUALIFIED FOR OFFICIAL NRA AWARDS, SINCE OUR CLUBS ARE CHARTERED BY THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SOUND LIKE A SWELL PROGRAM, LOOK... THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH IS STARTING THIS MIGHT TO BE EXCITING.

LATER, AFTER THE TEAM AND NOW DUAL CHAMPIONS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR TROPHIES AND MERCHANDISE PRIZES...

MEET OUR NEW CITY-WIDE CHAMPION, YOUNG BILL DEAMS!

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL! AND YOU TOO, MR. CAMPBELL. YOU'VE REALLY STARTED SOMETHING NEW IN SPORTS AND SHOWN HOW AIR RIFLE CLUB SHOOTING IS MORE FUN AND SAFER!

GOSH WELL, **SUPERBOY**!

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DEEP IN THE STEAMING INTERIOR OF AN INDIAN JUNGLE, CONGO BILL SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF IN EVERLASTING DEBT TO A TIGER, WHO HAS SAVED HIS LIFE...BUT WHEN THIS VERY SAME BEAST TURNS INTO A FEROCIOUS KILLER, IT BECOMES THE DUTY OF THE FAR-FAMED MANHUNTER TO STALK AND KILL HIS FORMER FRIEND, NOW KNOWN AS...

THE MAN-EATER OF MANDALAO!

HE--HE ONCE SAVED MY LIFE! AND--AND EVEN IF HE HAS BECOME A KILLER, HOW--HOW CAN I SHOOT HIM DOWN NOW?



MILES SOUTH OF NAGPUR INDIA, WHERE CONGO BILL, FAMED WORLD WIDE EXPLORER RELENTLESSLY PURSUES A PAR OF IVORY SMUGGLERS...

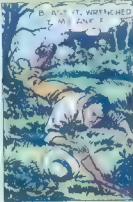
HMM... ACCORDING TO THESE FRESH TRACKS, THOSE TWO JUNGLE HOODS SHOULDN'T BE FAR OFF!

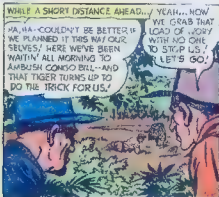
BUT JUST THEN A CONCEALED VINE CATCHES HIS FOOT...

BUT AT IT, WRITHED THE MAN!

AND AT THAT VERY SAME MOMENT...

GROUP A TIGER! WITH MY ANKLE IN THIS CONDITION, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REACH MY RIFLE IN TIME! ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE ME NOW!





WHILE A SHORT DISTANCE AHEAD... YEAH... NOW
 "HA, HA--COULDN'T BE BETTER IF WE PLANNED IT THIS WAY! OURSELVES! HERE WE'VE BEEN WAITIN' ALL MORNING TO AMBUSH CONGO BILL--AND THAT TIGER TURNS UP TO DO THE TRICK FOR US!"

WE GRAB THAT LOAD OF JURY WITH NO ONE TO STOP US! LET'S GO!



BUT, AN INSTANT LATER, AS THE BEAST APPROACHES BILL...
 WHAT? HE'S DRAGGING ME OVER TO THAT POOL! WA T A MINUTE... THAT V MARK ON HIS HEAD... I REMEMBER NOW!



"THIS MUST BE THE TIGER THAT WAS REARED BY THAT ENGLISH FAMILY OF EXPLORERS LAST YEAR! THEY SET IT LOOSE IN THE JUNGLE BEFORE THEY RETURNED TO LONDON!"

MARY, DEAR-- PLEASE DON'T PLAY SO ROUGHLY WITH MINGO! REMEMBER, WE'VE TRIED VERY HARD TO BRING HIM UP TO BE GENTLE!



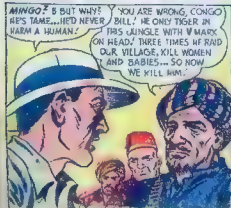
I GUESS I OWE THOSE BRITISHERS A SILENT VOTE OF THANKS! AND YOU, TOO, MINGO... IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN EVER DO FOR YOU --ER--JUST SAY THE WORD!



YET WEEKS AFTERWARD, AS BILL ENTERS THE SMALL VILLAGE OF MANDALAO...

LOOKS LIKE A POSSE! WHAT'S UP, CHIEF?

WE GO INTO JUNGLE... KILL TIGER MINGO-- THE ONE WITH V ON HEAD!



MINGO? B BUT WHY? HE'S TAME... HE'D NEVER HARM A HUMAN!

YOU ARE WRONG, CONGO BILL! HE ONLY TIGER IN THIS JUNGLE WITH V MARK ON HEAD! THREE TIMES HE RAID OUR VILLAGE, KILL WOMEN AND BABIES... SO NOW WE KILL HIM!



WAIT CHIEF... I CAN'T LET HIM BE HUNTED DOWN! YOU TRUST ME... LET ME GO INTO THE JUNGLE AFTER HIM! I PROMISE TO BRING THIS KILLER BACK DEAD.

GOOD... WE TRUST YOU, "CONGO BILL!"



ACTION COMICS



BUT AS BILL SETS OUT TO TRACK DOWN HIS ANIMAL FRIEND...

I STILL DON'T GET IT. WHEN THAT GENTLE TIGER HELPED CONGO BILL, INSTEAD OF KILLING HIM, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO ALL THE WAY UP TO ANJWER FOR A MAN EATING TIGER THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE MINGO?

YEAH, AND WHY DID I LET TIGER LOOSE ON THE VILLAGE, MINGO? I STEN.



OUR BIG JOB NOW IS TO KEEP CONGO BILL AND THE NATIVES OUT OF THE PAR OF THE JUNGLE. AND AS KUSH GOES TO SMASH OUR WAY UP NORTH, RIGHT?

YEAH.



SO F CONGO BILL, WHO HAS THE STRENGTH AND JUNGLE SAVVY OF DO MEN GETS KILLED. IT'LL SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THE NATIVES, AND THEY'LL GIVE THE JUNGLE A WIDE BERTH!



BUT HOW DO WE KNOW THE TIGER WILL KILL CONGO BILL BEFORE HE GETS THE TIGER?

YOU FOOL... BECAUSE THAT JUNGLE MAN WILL THINK IT'S MINGO. THE TIGER WHO HELPED HIM-- AND BY THE TIME HE FINDS OUT THE DIFFERENCE, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!



SO A SHORT TIME LATER...

THERE HE IS, BILL. ON THE TRAIL.

GOOD! NOW ALL WE GOTTA HOPE FOR IS THAT THE MAN-EATER WALKED BACK INTO OUR TRAP AFTER HIS LAST PAID!



HE THOUGHT THAT MAN-EATER ALWAYS MAKES THE SAME BEAST FALL FOR THE SAME TRICK!

SHUT UP! LUCKY FOR US HE IS DUMB. KAY, LET HIM GO IT NOW.





ACTION COMICS



AND AS THE MAN-EATER IS RELEASED...

HERE'S HOPING CONGO BILL DOESN'T KILL HIM BEFORE THE ANIMAL GETS GOOD AND CLOSE TO HIM.

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT. CONGO BILL WON'T EVEN TRY TO KILL THE BEAST HE THINKS HE SAVED HIM.

AND SURE ENOUGH...

HERE COMES MINGO NOW. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HE'D RAID A VILLAGE. I JUST HADN'T BRING MYSELF TO SHOOT HIM.

"I WON'T BE LONG NOW."

HA HA CONGO BILL PROBABLY THINKS THE TIGER IS JUST DROPPING OVER FOR A FRIENDLY WELCOME. LET'S GET IT OVER HERE. THIS IS TOO HORRIBLE TO WATCH.

NEXT INSTANT AS HE SOUNDS A MORTAL SHOUT...

FOR THE SQUEAL OF THE UNCLE...

AGHHH!!
GRRRRR!!

THAT'S A BROTHER. I KNOW CONGO BILL. A FRIENDLY GUY. LET'S GO AND SAVE HIM.

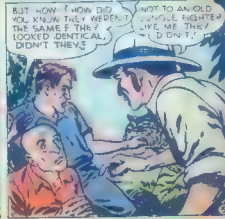
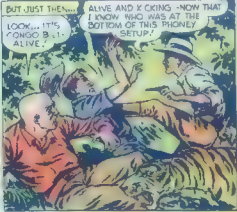
BUT SOON AFTER...

LOOK! THE TIGER.

IT'S FATHER, CONGO BILL AND MINGO. AFTER ALL, THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.

THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT. THE ONLY ONES LEFT.

BANG! BANG!



“MANGO IS A YOUNG TIGER - AND THE HAIRS ON HIS CHEEKS ARE SHORT AND STRAIGHT, NOT LIKE I BUT ON THE MAN EATER YOU BROUGHT HERE - WHO WAS AN OLD TIGER THE HAIRS WERE LONG AND SPREAD OUT.”

ULP! N-NOW WHY
DIDN'T **WE** THINK
OF THAT?

THUS, HOURS LATER, A STRANGE GROUP TROOPS INTO THE VILLAGE OF MANDALAO...

IT'S CONGO BILL—
WITH TWO TIGERS!

AND AFTER BILL RELATES HIS AMAZING STORY.

BUT, CONGO BILL... YOU KNEW HE
BEGINNING THAT MINGO NOT THE
KILLER? WHAT MADE YOU
S.O. SURE?

SOMETHING
HE YOU SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
YOURSELF, I GUESS

...HUMAN BEINGS. THEY PREFER TO KILL
ANIMALS OF THE JUNGLE. THE ONLY
AN OLD TIGER, WHO ISN'T STRONG
ENOUGH TO HUNT WILD ANIMALS.
THAT RAIDS VILLAGES
FOR THE EASIER PREY
OF HUMAN BEINGS.

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"Since using Wildroot Cream-Oil
I look twice as good!"

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**"YOUR HAIR'S
BEST FRIEND"**

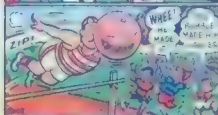
DON'T FLUNK the Pongos
 Hail 'em! Don't say
 no, yes and "sup-
 er" about it. Just
 cheer. They are the
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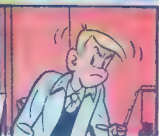
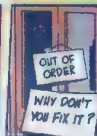
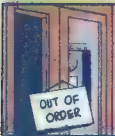
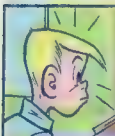
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IT'S TOMMY TOMORROW-- ON HIS LAST MISSION!

JUSTLY FAMOUS ARE THE PLANETEERS OF THE 21ST CENTURY WHO KEEP THE LAW IN SPACE AND ITS MANY WORLDS! SURELY, THE SOLAR SYSTEM COULD NOT CARRY ON ITS INTERPLANETARY LIFE WITHOUT SUCH LAWMEN AS COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW AND HIS COMRADES TO CRUSH CRIMINALS OF THE FUTURE! BUT A DRAMATIC, UNPRECEDENTED EVENT CHANGES ALL THAT, AND TOMMY AND HIS FELLOW SPACE-MEN FIND THEIR CAREERS DESTROYED AS THEY FACE--

The END of the PLANETEERS!

OUT IN SPACE, COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW AND HIS PAL, BRENT WOOD, COMPLETE A TASK WHICH IS PART OF THE DANGEROUS JOB OF THE PLANETEERS!

WHAT DESTROYS THE LAST OF THE METEORS, TOMMY THE SPACE-SHIP LANEK-- GETS AWAY AGAIN!

TAKE THE CONTROLS, BRENT--- I'LL MAKE MY REPORT TO EARTH BASE!

BUT THAT SIMPLE REPORT BRINGS AN ASTOUNDING ANSWER

THIS IS COLONEL TOMORROW, S.W. METEOR-SWEEPING OPERATION COMPLETED!

I'M AFRAID THAT'S UNNECESSARY WORK, NOW-- THERE MAY NOT BE ANY SPACE-SHIPS SOON---OR ANY PLANETEERS! RETURN TO EARTH BASE AT ONCE!



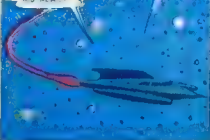


ACTION COMICS



AND AS THE SWIFT **SPACE ACE** STRAKES HOME-
WARD THROUGH THE INTERPLANETARY VOID

THE END OF THE SPACE-... IT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE
SWIFTS... AND THE... BUT WE... FIND OUT
PLANETEERS? THE... WHEN WE LAND!
COMMANDER MUST...
HAVE COME OUT OF
HIS HEAD!



SOME IN THE COMMANDER'S OFFICE AT EARTH BASE.

SPACE-ACE, PG, AND **PLANETEERS**---
MAY SOON BE OBSOLETE. DR. JAY
MORRIS HAS INVENTED A NEW
METHOD OF INTERPLANETARY
TRANSPORT! HE CLAIMS HE CAN
SEND PEOPLE AND FREIGHT TO
OTHER PLANETS IN MOMENTS
BY "MASTER RADIO."



I DON'T BELIEVE
IT! IT'S PROBABLY
A CLEVER TRICK TO
SELL STOCK IN A
FAKE INVENTION!

NO, MORRIS HAS
GIVEN ALL RIGHTS
IN HIS INVENTION
TO THE GOVERNMENT!
AND HE'S GOING TO
DEMONSTRATE IT
AGAIN TODAY!



LATER, IN THE LABORATORY OF DR. MORRIS, AN AMAZING
DEMONSTRATION!

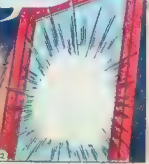
GENTLEMEN, I'M ABOUT TO TRANSMIT
THIS VASE TO MARS BY RADIO IN
MOMENTS! WATCH THE TELEVIEWER,
AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IT ARRIVE
IN MY RECEIVER THERE!

MAYBE---BUT I'M GOING TO
BE HARD TO CONVINCE!



A DRAMATIC MOMENT AS A SWITCH
IS PRESSED...

LOOK! THE
VASE IS GONE!



AND A FEW MOMENTS LATER

AS **PLANETEER** HEAD OFFICER
ON MARS, I CAN CERTAINLY
RECEIVE THE OBJECT
JUST SENT!



OK, A VASE PROVES THAT
PEOPLE CAN BE SAFELY
TRANSMITTED





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AS THE EARTHMAN VANISHES IN A BLAZE OF LIGHT

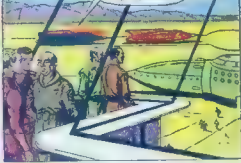
THE SAME MAN— I TOOK ONLY A FEW MINUTES FOR HIM TO REACH MARS!

IT STILL SEEMS INCREDIBLE!



I STILL CAN'T QUOTE BELIEVE IT!

BECAUSE YOU HATE TO THINK OF THE PLANETEERS' ENDING! IT'S THE END FOR MY SPACE-SHIP COMPANY, TOO— THE VALUE OF OUR ROCKETS IS DRIPPING TO NOTHING!



THE NEW INVENTION HAS SHATTERING EFFECTS ALL OVER EARTH.

SPACE SHIPS HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE, & MOST WORTHLESS, AS MORRIS' REVOLUTIONARY NEW METHOD OF TRAVEL

THE END OF THE PLANETEERS! IT CAN BE THE SERVICE WE GAVE OUR LIVES TO...

I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT SPACE SHIPS ARE OBSOLETE, SIR! I'D LIKE TO EXAMINE MORRIS' RECEIVING STATION ON MARS!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TRYING TO FIGHT INEVITABLE PROGRESS— BUT YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION!



SOON, ON THE RED PLANET

I SAW THAT MAN ENTER MORRIS' SENDER ON EARTH, AND YOU SAW HIM RECEIVED HERE MOMENTS LATER, AND— YET

EMERGENCY, SIR! THE B.O. AUTO-MINING MACHINES IN THE DESERT MINE ARE RUNNING AHEAD! THE RECENT STORMS MUST HAVE DERANGED THEIR MECHANICAL "BRAINS"!

ONLY ELECTRONIC DAMPER RAYS CAN AFFECT THE CONTROLS OF THOSE MECHANICAL MONSTERS— AND WE HAVE NO DAMPER-GUNS ON MARS!

GET SOME FROM EARTH AS FAST AS YOU CAN—I'LL TRY TO HOLD THOSE MACHINES BACK!





ACTION COMICS



IN A FLASH, THE **SPACE ACE** STREAKS ACROSS THE MARTIAN DESERT TOWARD THE MENACING, MINDLESS METAL MONSTERS!

"TOMMY, THEY'RE GOING TO CRASH THROUGH THAT TOWN---THEY'RE CLEAR OUT OF CONTROL! WE'LL HAVE TO DESTROY THEM WITH OUR GUNS!"

"NO! WE COULDN'T GET THEM ALL IN TIME, AND WE'D BE DESTROYING THE WHOLE MINING INDUSTRY HERE! I'VE ANOTHER WAY TO HOLD THEM BACK!"

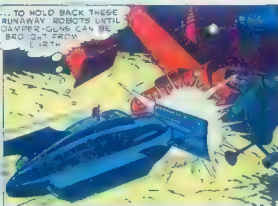
AN INSTANT LATER, TOMMY TOMORROW BAILS OUT...

"IF I CAN GET TO THE CONTROLS OF THAT B.G. AUTOMATIC BULLDOZER, I CAN OPERATE IT MANUALLY!"



"I'VE GOT THIS ONE MACHINE UNDER CONTROL! NOW I CAN USE IT TO HOLD THEM BACK!"

...TO HOLD BACK THESE RUNAWAY ROBOTS UNTIL DAMPER-GUNS CAN BE BROUGHT FROM EARTH.



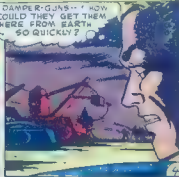
THE MENACE OF THE METAL TITANS PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THE SPACE PLANETEER, WHEN SUDDENLY...

"CAN'T HOLD THEM BACK MUCH LONGER! THEY'LL DESTROY THE WHOLE CITY!"

"USE THE DAMPER RAYS ON THEM, MEN!"

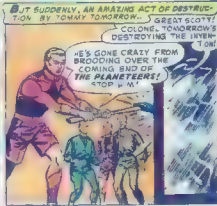
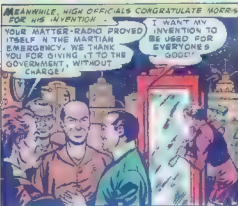
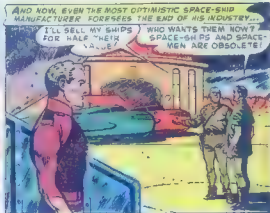
SOON, POWERFUL BEAMS FROM THE SUPER WEAPON SMOTHER THE CONTROL CIRCUITS OF RUNAWAY MACHINES AND BRING THEM TO A HALT!

"DAMPER-GUNS... HOW COULD THEY GET THEM HERE FROM EARTH SO QUICKLY?"





ACTION COMICS





MORRIS HAD EXACTLY
SIMILAR OBJECTS
PLANTED IN HIS FIVE
RECEIVER ON MARS.
TO APPEAR THERE
AND LOOK AS THOUGH
THEY'D BEEN RADIOED
FROM EARTH.

IT'S NOT
TRUE!

IMPOSSIBLE!
HE COULDN'T
PLANT EXACTLY
SIMILAR PEOPLE
ON MARS, FOR SUCH
A TRICK!

HE COULD, AND DID! HE USED IDENTICAL
TWINS IN HIS PLOT! BUT I NOTICED THE
ONE WHO WAS SENT HERE WAS **RIGHT**
HANDED AND THE ONE WHO WAS
RECEIVED ON MARS WAS **LEFT-**
HANDED, WHEN THEY OPENED THE
BOOTH-DOORS! FINGERPRINTS
CONFIRMED MY SUSPICIONS!

MORRIS
IS A
FAKER,
THEN
BUT WHY?



IT WAS TO MAKE
SPACE-SHIPS SEEM
WORTHLESS... THEN
MY CONFEDERATES
COULD BUY UP WHOLE
SHIP-LINES CHEAP!

HIS FELLOW-PLOTTERS MADE
THOSE MACHINES RUN WILD
ON MARS... I FOUND
EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING
IN THE "RE CONTROLS".
THEY'D ALREADY PLANTED
DAMPER GUNS THERE,
WHICH THEY CLAIMED
WERE "RADIOED"
FROM EARTH!

LATER, AFTER THE PLOTTERS HAVE BEEN IM-
PRISONED...

MAYBE, AT THAT, SOMEBODY
REALLY WILL INVENT SUCH
A MACHINE SOME DAY, AND
DO AWAY WITH SPACE SHIPS!

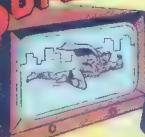
PERHAPS BUT
SOMEHOW I THINK
THERE'LL ALWAYS
BE PLANETEERS!



SUPERMAN IS ON

TELEVISION!

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AMERICA'S FAVORITE
ADVENTURE CHARACTER
COMES RIGHT INTO YOUR
HOME IN
THRILLING LIVE ACTION!



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COINS OF DESTINY



**If You're Looking for A Mint of Money,
Start in Your Attic or Basement**

THE history of civilization through the centuries is etched indelibly in money. Men have always gone to the farthest extremes to possess it. Men have also given up their lives for it.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy did just the opposite. According to rumor, the late monarch traded part of his wealth—the world's greatest coin collection—for his life! He did so to secure safe passage from Italy following the downfall of Mussolini. The government accepted his offer and the monarch escaped to Egypt.

Another coin collector, a Frenchman, was so attached to his valuable Greek coins that he chose death rather than disclose his collection's hiding place when confronted by a gang of thieves.

Man's way of life is depicted in the very metals of money. When Rome was at its zenith, her coins were struck in pure gold. As her civilization declined, the gold content lessened. When the once powerful empire fell, gold had turned to brass, thus proving that with the turn of events the contents and value of an era's money turns, too.

Today, there are men who have realized that history is carried around in pockets as well as in history books or memory. Their business is the discovering, buying and selling odd and

curious monies from past and present civilizations. These men are called numismatists.

Among the most famous of such coin dealers is Hans M. F. Schulman, frequently referred to as "Coin Dealer to Kings." His recent visit to Farouk when he was King of Egypt explains why Schulman has the title, "By Appointment to the King of Egypt."

In Farouk's collection, Schulman found one of the rarest and most complete groups of 19th century coins. Their value is best indicated by telling of the specially designed room in which is kept this priceless collection; and by the fact that no one but the King, himself, handles, adds to and catalogues the collection.

It is understandable why Farouk should be such an avid collector of antique monies. Egypt is one of the world's oldest civilizations. Anyone who has visited the country feels the weight of the ages deeply. It has prompted such remarks from the famous as Napoleon's when he addressed his Egyptian legions before the centuries-old Sphinx: "Twenty centuries of history look down upon us."

Schulman believes that for the professional and amateur collector, coins create a panoramic sweep of history like a bridge spanning time to legions of kings, queens, emperors, dictators, religions, the ages of ignorance and learning. The amateur collector actually feels drawn to

the past when he fingers the worn gold discs which date back to the grandeurs of ancient Greece and Rome, Spanish doubloons which passed from pirate to pirate, rare jade coins circulated over a hundred years ago in China, and heavy gold nuggets—relics of our Gold Rush days, labeled "In Gold We Trust"—a slogan which attested to the hard bitten love for the precious metal by the pioneers.

All these fabulous coins are in Schulman's collection. Among the most interesting examples in his "Odd and Curious Money of the World" is to be found metal spears from Liberia, 12 of which will buy a wife; a 1792 dime made from the dishware from Martha Washington's cupboard, other dishware and prayer-book money "minted" by medieval Netherland cities, Mongolian tea brick money made of compressed tea leaves as the price for a wife; and Schulman's oldest "coin"—a Babylonian clay tablet on which is inscribed an ancient I.O.U. dating from 2,500 B.C.!

How can you become a coin collector? The answer lies in following Schulman's interest in coins as a boy back in Amsterdam where his father, Max Schulman, was a collector renowned both in his native Holland and the world. Worthless coins were turned over to young Schulman, with the assumption he would start a collection.

Instead, Hans used the coins for trading, and in this way built up a large stamp collection. Soon, he had a valuable stamp collection, but Papa Schulman was getting complaints from the parents of the boys with whom he traded. They believed that Hans' coins were worthless. His father was so angry, that from that day on he never gave the boy another coin.

When Hans finished college, he was discouraged from entering the coin business because of family complications. He went to France to work in advertising, and returned a year later to introduce the first radio commercial ever heard in Holland.

It was almost by accident that Hans finally did become a numismatist. When he returned to Holland, he told his dad that he still had a desire to follow in his footsteps. His father expressed scepticism of his son's intentions, but decided to test him. A six months' study course was suggested. At the end of it, young Schulman would be required to pass by answering correctly 26 out of 50 questions on coins. Six months later, father and son met in the family study for the test. Hans passed by being able to answer precisely 26 questions correctly!

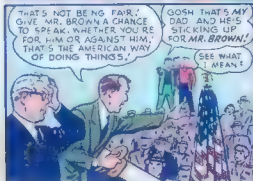
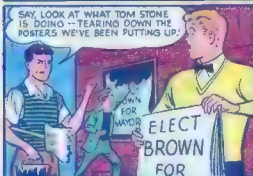
In 1939, he came to America and set himself up in New York where he has since conducted such important auctions including his father's collection, duplicate King Farouk coins, and the J. P. Morgan collection, among many others. In 1951, he was appointed by President Truman to the U. S. Assay Commission, America's oldest continuous federal commission. He is the first professional coin dealer to be so honored.

Although you may not have such primitive monies in your room or attic like elephant tails, tiger isiguns, dog teeth, copper bars, shell teeth and spears, your attic or basement or old family trunk may prove a treasure trove containing valuable collections of old coins and bills.

Paper money is in increasing demand because old coins are getting scarcer. Around 1875, the U. S. mint mistakenly printed bills marked \$50 on one side, and \$ 00 on the back. Their worth today is over \$10000. Old U. S. bills dated from 1862 up to 1879 are worth double their face value, regardless of their condition. Those Confederate bills aren't worthless either—a \$500 Confederate bill may now sell up to \$4.

All this proves that to become a numismatic, like everything else, start right at home. For all you know, your treasure may be right under your nose—or your attic.

BILLY "FREE SPEECH-- says: ~~Free~~ For All!"



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VIGILANTE

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR VIGILANTE TO CORRAL AN INFAMOUS GANG OF OWLHOOTS WITHOUT THE USE OF HIS SIGHT, SPEECH OR HEARING? THE FAMED RIDER OF THE PURPLE SAGE WAS DETERMINED TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF AN OLD WESTERN LEGEND AND PROTECT THE REPUTATIONS OF A CRIME-BUSTING TRIO. BUT IN ORDER TO DO THIS, HE HAD TO MAKE COME TRUE

THE IMPOSSIBLE LEGEND

WO HA THAT MASKED LAW ENFORCER'S A SITTIN' DUCK FOR US NOW! HE'S DEAF DUMB AN' BLIND!

YEP! RECKON VIGILANTE'S GUNNED DOWN HIS LAST OUTLAW!

ONE MORNING AS GREG SANDERS, THE PRAIRIE TROUBADOUR, AND HIS YOUNG PAL, STUFF, ARRIVE TO ENTERTAIN IN THE TOWN OF RED VALLEY JUNCTION

NO! YOU'RE NOT TAKIN' THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS!

HOW! THE SHERIFF SEEMS TO BE HAVIN' A HEAD OF TROUBLE WITH THE TOWNSFOLK, GREG!

YES, STUFF RECKON VIGILANTE BETTER LOOK INTO THIS PRONTO!

MOVING TO A SECLUDED SPOT, GREG UNDERGOES A FAST CHANGE OF GARMENTS.

HERE'S YOUR MASK, GREG!

...TO BECOME VIGILANTE, CALLANT MASKED RIDER FOR LAW AND ORDER!



THEN, BACK WITH THE ANGRY CROWD

TEAR EM DOWN! THOSE STATUES ARE A PACK O' LIES! THEY'RE MAKIN' THE TOWN LOOK S'LLY!

NOBODY CAN SAY FOR SURE ANYMORE WHETHER THE LEGEND'S TRUE OR FALSE—BUT LETME TELL THE WHOLE STORY, FOR THOSE O' YUH WHO NEVER HEARD IT!

THIS IS THE FAMOUS LEGEND OF THE THREE DISABLED DEPUTIES, STUFF! I REMEMBER THE STORY WELL! LISTEN.

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN DEPUTES B. AKE, CARTER AND WRIGHT WERE WOTFOOTIN' IT AFTER THE JADE RIVER BANDITS.

THEY HAD 'EM CORNERED NEAR AS PUMPKIN PIE ABOARD THE OLD HIGHLAND LIMITED WHEN...

HERE GOES ONE OF 'EM!

LOOK OUT! HE DROPPED A BOMB!

THE BOMB BLAST PLUMB IN THE MIDDLE OF 'EM.

AN' WHEN THEY AWOKED NEXT MORNING IN THE HOSPITAL, THE TRIO RECEIVED THE BIGGEST SHOCK O' THEIR LIVES.

SORRY, MEN, BUT NO, CARTER, WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN! BLAKE, YOUR JAW IS SHATTERED... YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK AGAIN! AND YOU, WRIGHT... YOU'RE STONE DEAF!

CH, NO... NO!

WHAT'S HE SAYIN' WHAT'S HE SAYIN'?

BOOM

BUT THOSE THREE DIDN'T GIVE UP! NOS REE IN TEN A WEEK, THEY WERE OUT FIGHTIN' AGAIN, NOT ON THE TRAIL O' THE JADE RIVER GANG.

I'LL BE YORE BYGS, CARTER! SHOOT SIX INCHES TO THE LEFT, OR I'LL KILL YOU!

GOT 7 PARDNER!

AN' BY HELPIN' EACH OTHER OVER HIS HANDICAP, THEY WON OUT! SAY... THERE'S A VIGILANTE! MAYBE HE CAN TELL US WHETHER THE LEGEND IS TRUE OR FALSE!

SORRY, SHERIFF! THE COURT HOUSE WITH THEIR FIGHTING RECORDS WAS BURNED DOWN! I CAN'T PROVE IT—BUT I'M SURE THE LEGEND'S TRUE!



ACTION COMICS



HA, HA, BUT
PULLIN' OUR
LEGS
VIGILANTE!

I... BET EVEN
YOU'D HAVE TO
GIVE UP OWL-
HOOT-CHASIN'
IF YUH HAD
ONE O' THOSE
HANDICAPS!

ALL RIGHT, MAYBE
I CHING YE NO,
FOLKS **LIVING
PROOF!** I UNDER
STAND THE BENTON
GANG'S BEEN
ROAMING THESE
PARTS! SUPPOS-
ING I TRY TO
CATCH THEM
TWO AT A TIME,
EACH TIME WITH
A DIFFERENT
HANDICAP? RECKON
THAT OUGHT TO
CONVINCE YOU!



THE STARTED TOWNSFOLK
ACCEPT **VIGILANTE'S**
CHALLENGE SO SHORTLY
AFTER DARK

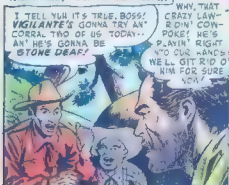
HERE YUH GO,
VIGILANTE!
THESE PADS
OVER YORE
EARS WILL
MAKE YUH AS
DEAF AS NRGHT
WAS! AN' OF COURSE
YUH'RE ON YORE
HONOR!



NEXT DAY
HAVE TO PLAY
THS ONE LONG
HAND, STUFF!
BE SEEING
YOU!

GOOD LUCK,
Y G 1-2
MEAN--AW,
GEE, YOU
CAN'T HEAR
ME ANYHOW!
SO LONG!

MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE HILLS...



I TELL YUH ITS TRUE, BOSS!
VIGILANTE'S GONNA TRY AN'
CORRAL TWO OF US TODAY--
AN' HE'S GONNA BE
STONE DEAF!

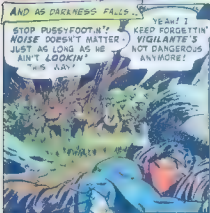
WHY, THAT
CRAZY LAW-
R DIN' COW-
POKE! HE'S
PLAYIN' RIGHT
INTO OUR HANDS!
WE'LL GIT RID O'
HIM FOR SURE
NOW!



HOURS LATER,
AS **VIGILANTE**
MAKES CAMP
FOR THE NIGHT...

HA, HA... THEY SAY
VIGILANTE SLEEPS WITH
HIS EARS AWAKE! WE...
THIS IS ONE TIME THAT SAYIN'
WON'T COME TRUE! SOON AS
IT'S DARK, WE'LL BE ABLE
TO MOVE RIGHT IN ON HIM!

SURE
THING,
BENTON!



AND AS DARKNESS FALLS...

STOP PUSSYFOOTIN'!
NOISE DOESN'T MATTER--
JUST AS LONG AS WE
AIN'T **LOOKIN'**
THIS WAY!

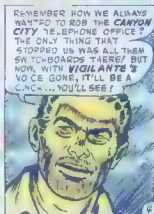
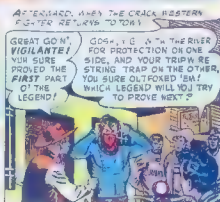
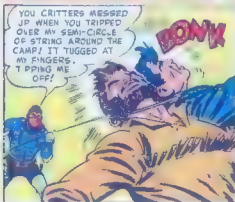
YEAH! I
KEEP FORGETTIN'
VIGILANTE'S
NOT DANGEROUS
ANYMORE!



BUT SUDDENLY
HUN?

HOOD, BOSS! I'VE
BEEN EXPECTING
YOU!

PAD-
DING



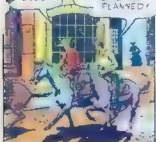


ACTION COMICS



THAT EVENING, AS BENTON AND HIS MEN RODE OUT OF THE HILLS NEAR CANYON CITY

HE'S TAILIN' US ALL RIGHT, BOSS!
GOOD! JUST KEEP FIGHTIN' 'EM LIKE WE PLANNED!



AND SHORTLY...

CANYON CITY! THE MAN TRAILING US TO ALL THE TOWNS SOUTH! NOW WHAT ARE THOSE CRITTERS DOING AT THE TELEPHONE COMPANY?



GREAT THUNDER! THEY MUST BE ROBBING THE TELEPHONE COMPANY SAFE!



BUT AS VIGILANTE PLUNGES THROUGH THE DOORWAY INTO THE MAIN SWITCHBOARD ROOM...

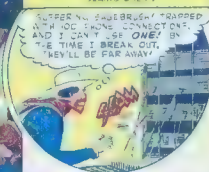
HE'S IN THE TRAP! CLOSE THAT FIRE DOOR!

WHAT--?



AND AS THE SECOND HEAVY DOOR SLAMS SHUT...

SUFFERING MAGGEBRUSH! TRAPPED WITH NO PHONE CONNECTIONS, AND I CAN'T USE ONE! BY THE TIME I BREAK OUT, THEY'LL BE FAR AWAY!



WAT A WASTE! I CAN'T BREAK MY WORD OF HONOR BY SPEAKING IF THERE CAN BE ANOTHER WAY!



MOMENTS LATER AT THE CITY'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE

BEEP-BEEP
BEEEEEP
BEEP-BEEP
BEE-BEE-BEE
BEEEEEP

WAT A TURN OF GREAT GHOSTS! THESE ARE MORSE CODE SIGNALS!





AND BY THE TIME
VIGILANTE
BREAKS OUT OF
THE BUILDING.

THEY'VE SCUTTLED MY CYCLE,
AND... AA--THERE'S A POSSE
CHASING TWO OF 'EM RIG-
BACK HERE! MY MESSAGE
DID GET THROUGH!



ABRUPTLY, A LARIAT WHIZZES THROUGH THE
AIR, AND.

YOW!

NICE GOIN',
VIGILANTE! THE
OTHER TWO GOT
AWAY ON US!

HALF A CAKE
IS STILL
BETTER
THAN NONE,
I ALWAYS
SAY!



AFTERWARD,

ONE MORE,
SHERIFF,
BUT IT'S THE
TOUGHEST!
DON'T KNOW
HOW I'M
GOIN' TO
CATCH
BENTON
A THOUGHT
MAYBE NOT!

THOUGHT THE
TELEGRAPH MAN
WAS LONELY WHEN
HE GAVE US MORE
MESSAGE! SURE
WAS QUICK BUDDIN'
THE SWITCHBOARD
LIKE THAT! ONLY
ONE MORE LEGEND
TO PROVE NOW,
EH, VIGILANTE?



NEXT DAY, A STOREKEEPER IN
RED VALLEY JUNCTION
GREET'S A STRANGE CUSTOMER,
WITH AN EVEN STRANGER ORDER

GREAT JUMPIN'
JACKRABBIT'S,
VIGILANTE!
YOU WANT A
BUSHEL OF
EACH OF
THESE ITEMS?

THAT'S RIGHT,
OLD TIMER...
AND I JUST
HOPE THE LAST
TWO OWLHOOTS
WILL BE AS
SHOCKED AS
YOU ARE OVER
THAT US!



MEANWHILE, OUT IN THE
MOUNTAINS...

B-BUT, BENTON
WHY DON'T WE
JUST TAKE OFF
AN' RUN FOR
IT? LOOK
WHAT
VIGILANTE'S
DONE
ALREADY!

QUIT
TALKIN' LIKE
A WEAK-
KNEED CALF!
VIGILANTE
MIGHTA BEATEN
US DEAF AN' HE
MIGHTA BEATEN
US WITHOUT A
WORD -- BUT
NO ONE CAN
OPERATE STONE
BLIND! THIS
TIME WE'LL GET
HIM FOR
SURE!



SHORTLY, ALONG THE RAILROAD TRACKS BELOW

LEADING THESE TRACKS, AN OUTRIDE BE
RIGHT AT BENTON'S WHEELS NEIGHBOR-
HOOD. BUT USING MY
SELF AS BENTON WHEN
IN A TIGHT PLACE
CALL FOR SOME
MIGHTY FAST
ACTION!

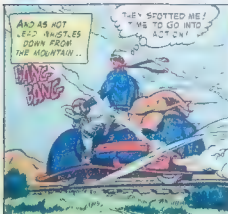


...HERE WE GO!...
RIDIN' TOWARD US
BLIND AS A BAT!
THAT LOPEARED AN
OVER IS A CLAY
PIGEON NOW!

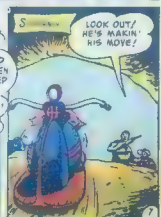
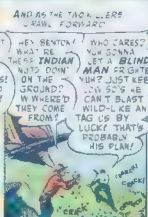
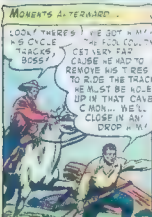
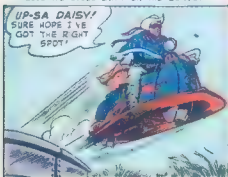




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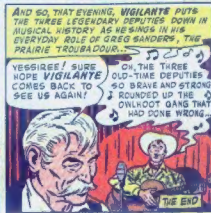
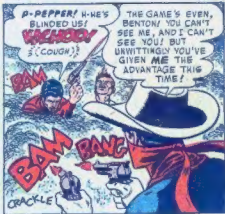


SECONDS LATER, AS THE 'BLINDED' RIDER FEELS HIS CYCLE SWAY ON THE CURVE.





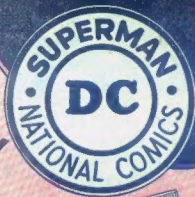
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FAMOUS SYMBOL**
ON THE COVER OF
ANY COMICS
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GUARANTEE OF THE
BEST IN COMICS
READING



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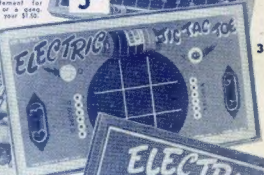
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